

FIELD CAPTAIN ROLE

The field captain has the most important job on the field when shooting is taking place.

FIELD CAPTAINS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Ensuring the ARCHERY GB Rules of Shooting and club guidelines are followed
- the overall safety of the shoot
- Ensuring any non-archers present also abide by any relevant rules of shooting
- Assigning archers to targets and ensuring shooting takes place in one, two or three details according to need
- Determining distances to be shot are appropriate with ability
- Blowing the whistle in accordance with the ARCHERY GB Rules of Shooting to signify start of shooting (one blast) and collection of arrows (three blasts)
- Allowing sufficient time to search for lost arrows including searching between subsequent ends as appropriate in order to keep the shoot moving
- Call of 'FAST' is used to stop shooting in an emergency, and archers can be asked to pause whilst a hazard is removed from the field
- Ensuring any lost arrows are searched for and, if still lost, are noted on the Lost Arrows Sheet in the clubhouse. . It remains the responsibility of the archer in question to arrange to come down and continue to search the field for the arrow
- Ensure the tidying away of Equipment ensuring that nothing is left on the field (stakes etc). All archers should volunteer to take down the target they have been shooting at.
- ***The decision of the field captain is final in all matters.***

ARCHERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING THE GUIDANCE OF THE FIELD CAPTAIN BY:

- Abiding by the whistle about when to start shooting and when you may cross the line to collect arrows.
- Ensuring you have enough arrows to carry on shooting if the target captain feels enough time has been given to looking for a lost arrow.
- Being prepared to stop shooting at once if the call of **FAST** is made
- Doing as the Field Captain instructs at all times, for the safety of yourself, other archers and spectators.